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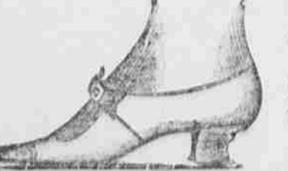
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**Foster's Local Forecast.**  
 The storm waves will reach this meri-  
 dian and the other changes noted will oc-  
 cur at and within 100 miles of Houston  
 within twenty-four hours before or after  
 sunset of the dates given below:  
 December 21—Wind changing.  
 December 22—Cooler and clearing.  
 December 23—Fair and cool.  
 December 24—Moderate.  
 December 25—Warmer.  
 December 26—Storm wave on this meri-  
 dian.  
 December 27—Wind changing.

**Sunday School Entertainment.**  
 The Sunday school of the First Baptist  
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